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In re Application of :  
George R. Borden, IV et al :  
Application No. 09/505,449 :  
Filed: February 16, 2000 :  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 21, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed August 25, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Two months extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on January 26, 2004.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity with a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) filed on March 21, 2005.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (571) 272-3210.

This is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2613 for further processing.

  
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